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Attorney Docket No.: NEC0214US

Re: Applicant(s): Ahmad R. Ansari  
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING  
VECTOR DATA BETWEEN MEMORY AND A  
REGISTER FILE (As Amended)  
Application No.: 09/375,328  
Filing Date: August 17, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2183  
Examiner: Richard L. Ellis  
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0214US

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time - (1 page, in duplicate)



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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 20, 2003. Enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the current title with:

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